Web Enabled Communities of Interest (COI)

Single-KM interface for security force assistance (SFA) communities and stakeholders to share timely, relevant, suitable, and accessible information in the form of SFA observations and recommendations (O&R).

Enduring information environment to enable joint, interagency, intergovernmental and multinational (JIIM) users in research, knowledge generation and sharing.

Core COI Capabilities

- Tiered access (JIIM stakeholders)
- Communities of Interest (COI): Ministry Level, COIN, GCC, Authorities, etc
- Knowledge generation, sharing, and distribution (regional and functional)
- Subject matter experts (SME) and Organization relationships
- Communities of practice (COP)
- Contribute to GCC and Service DOTMLPF-P issue resolution
- Questions and RFI capabilities

JCISFA Lesson Learned Process

Collection—Harvesting of SFA related observations, insights, and lessons (OIL) through active and passive collection means. This includes working through established JIIM networks, viable knowledge management (KM) portals, and active collection across the Geographic Combatant Commands.

Analysis—"The Key Phase." The level and quality of analytical rigor applied to SFA OIL establishes relevancy and suitability. From this JCISFA analysts refine the information for SFA issue resolution and mitigation.

Integration—"The Action Phase." Disseminate lessons, best practices, and other information to the joint operating and generating force. A process achieved through KM portals, RFIs, publishing strategies, and formal issue resolution processes (IRP) across the services and GCCs.

Archival—"Enduring Phase." Supports Center of Excellence (COE) requirements. Provides long-term institutionalization and mitigates rediscovery of relevant and suitable information. A primary reason for the formation of the JCISFA.

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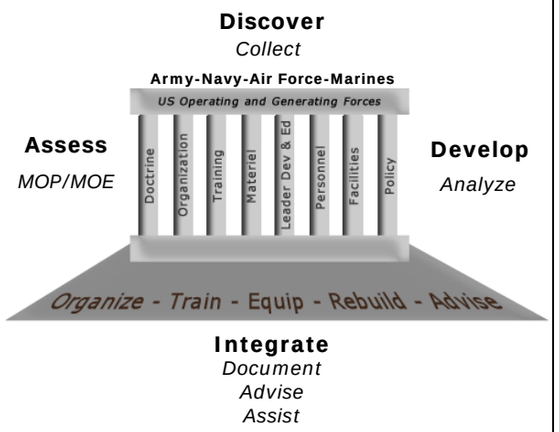
Army GCC Interagency Marines Joint Staff
DoD Air Force Navy
Partner Nations

JCISFA Roles and Functions



Mission

The JCISFA Captures and Analyzes Security Force Assistance (SFA) Lessons Learned from contemporary operations in order to advise geographic combatant commands (GCC) and Military departments on appropriate doctrine, practices, and proven tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) to prepare for and conduct SFA missions efficiently.

Supporting Relationship

The JCISFA provides a full range of capabilities to support DoD, US interagencies, and when directed, to multinational partners in order to develop and enhance SFA capabilities and capacities.

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Guides, Handbooks, Newsletters

Documented Knowledge:

- SFA Planner's Guide
- SFA Planner's Guide: FSF Force Development
- Commander's Guide
- Facilities and Infrastructure Guide
- Afghan National Police Guide
- How the Iraqi Army Operates

Doctrine Development / Assistance:

Joint
JP 3-07, JP 3-22
Army
FM 3-07, FM 3-07.1, FM 3-24.2
USMC and Navy
NAVMC 3500.59
Other
Academia and Research
ALSA
Advising Foreign Forces
Army
ATTP 3-07.20

Advise and Assist US GCCs, Services, Interagencies, Multinational Partners

JCISFA

Strategic & Operational Support Division

- Planning, resourcing, & execution support (Strategic & Operational)
- SME support to OSD, Joint Staff, GCC, JTF, & Services
- Develop FSF through OTERA
- Employing, sustaining, supporting and assisting FSF
- Deployable support and augmentation teams

Tactical Support Division

- Planning, resourcing, & execution support
- Training and classroom instruction on advisor soft skills
- Leader Dev and Education
- Host lectures series, think tank symposiums
- Tie-in to MRX, BCTP, MSTP, Chairman and RCC exercises
- Develop FSF through OTERA
- Employing, sustaining, supporting and assisting FSF

Lessons Learned Integration & Knowledge Management Division

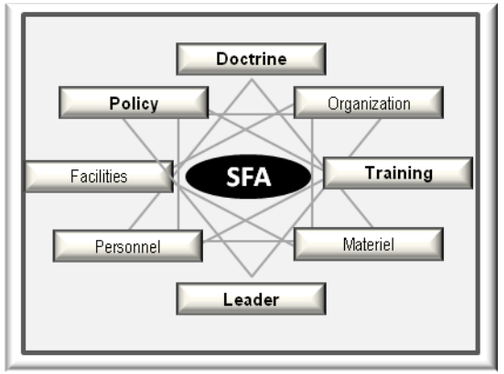
- Active & passive collection of SFA issues and OIL (observations, insights, and lessons)
- Analysis of collections and resulting assessments
- Product development, publications, and distribution
- Knowledge management (KM) for SFA
- Lessons Learned Integration (L2I)
- Policy & Authorities

Support SFA Institutionalization

Institutionalize lessons and best practices from SFA operations to better prepare US and partner nation forces.

SFA Center of Excellence (COE)

Serve as the DoD **COE** and US Armed Forces focal point to provide advice and assistance for SFA capability development.

DOTMLPF-P Support

- JIIM Collection and Analysis
- Relevant and Suitable Lessons
- JLLP and JCIDS Integration
- Issue Resolution (ESC, WGs, GO /FO)
- Metrics and Evaluation
- SFA Capability Assessments